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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In India 750,000 people have died this year of the plague——H. Clay Grub, acquitted last week of murdering his brother-in-law, was fired on from ambush near Salisbury yesterday and he and a man accompanying were wounded——Yesterday forty monuments to the Federal dead at Vicksburg, Miss., were unveiled, a procession being reviewed by Gov. Vardaman, of Mississippi, and Gov. Herrick, of Ohio, the latter of whom delivered a magnificent speech—In an Austrian tunnel 17 persons have been killed by an explosion of fire damp——The Japanese report that they had a severe fight on land and killed or wounded 300 Russians——At Columbus, O., yesterday a locomotive exploded, killing six men and wrecking four other engines——The Northern Presbyterian Assembly yesterday voted ocerwhelmingly to unite with the Cumberland Presbyterian church——Before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, Senator Cockrell, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, declared it as his opinion that the railroads should originate rates but the commission should have power to supercede an unreasonable rate——President Roosevelt has decided to appoint J. E. B. Stuart, son of the famous Confederate General, collector of customs at Newport News——The Southern Industrial Parliament will meet in Washington today and Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina, will be temporary chairman——The Japanese are reported to have captured a junk with a lot of Russian officers who were on a reconnoitering expedition off Vladivostok——Severe fighting is reported at Gunshu Pass, the Russians losing 300 men killed and wounded——Five of a party of thirteen students of Randolph-Macon Academy, Va., who —serended the girls' college at Bedford, Va., Sunday morning were shot——The American yacht Atlantic seems to be leading the cross the ocean yacht race for Emperor William's $5,000 cup——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4; cotton, spot quiet, 8.45; flour firm but quiet; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 93 1-2 nominal elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 57 1-2; turpentine firm 69 1-2 to 70; rosin firm 3.75 to 3.80.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 22, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; Maximum, 73 degrees; Minimum, 60 degrees; Mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .38; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 4.17.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Sunday) 8.3 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—May 23.

Sun Rises .....4:48 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:04 P. M.
Day's Length .....14 h. 13 m.
Hight Water at Southport 11:40 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington 2:10 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday and Wednesday; light west winds.

A Northern paper says: "In North Carolina the women are as pretty as a picture." They are also generally in the right frame of mind.

We didn't elect Judge Parker President "by a large majority;" but Mr. Roosevelt is giving us a pretty fair Democratic administration on the vital issues.

President Roosevelt says: "Give the rich a fair deal." Gee, Pards, we are willing for 'em to cut the deck three times but they won't let us get in the game with them.

If the Chicago strikers keep throwing bricks the first thing the municipal authorities will have to do when it is all over will be to let contracts for relaying the pavements.

There is an elephant in the London Zoo which has to be watched all the time to keep him from stealing. We were not aware that the G. O. P. elephant had taken a trip to Europe.

The Charleston News and Courier says: "The high ball is the one that usually strikes out the batsmen of life." Yes, it is certainly true that it makes "low balls" of a good many of them.

"Do you raise peaches in North Carolina?" inquires a stranger who thinks of coming here to settle. Well, we should smile. Geehum, the man ought to be here to see how pretty the Wilmington variety are when they come down town in their snowy toggery.

Some of the Republican leaders still believe the President means well but acts strangely. Senator Depew says Mr. Roosevelt "doesn't know what secrecy is." If we could slip behind the scenes, we will bet a small wad of the "tainted" that we could hear side remarks about a bovine in the china shop.

Says the Washington Post: "We hear a lot of talk about 'beautifying the Canal Zone.' A hole in the ground, extending from ocean to ocean, would be about the prettiest ornament imaginable for the Canal Zone." Let us hope that they will finish the job without making a pretty mess of it.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Justice Bornemann yesterday married James Colvin and Rosetta Atkinson, colored.

—Mr. B. F. King, formerly city clerk and treasurer, has accepted the agency for the Rock Island Development Co., of Oklahoma.

—The Consolidated Company is now operating an additional freight car on the suburban line, daily except Sunday, leaving the city at 10:30 A. M.

—Mr. R. V. Leonard gives notice that he has sold his one-third interest in the Brunswick Grocery Co. to Messrs. W. W. Galloway and Jas. F. Tripp.

—A large delegation of colored people left yesterday on a special car of the A. C. L. for Richmond where the "Tenters" will hold their national convention.

—The Baraca Class of Grace M. E. church will hold a business meeting at the residence of Mr. F. M. Brown, 308 Chesnut street, this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Thos. D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, transferred to Rev. J. S. Crowley, for $150, property on west side of Second, 105 feet north of Meares street, 88x 210 feet in size.

—Kure Brothers have returned from Chadbourn, N. C., where they operated a merry-go-round during the strawberry season. They will take the riding gallery down to Carolina Beach for the season to-day.

—License has been issued by the Register of Deeds for the marriage of Mr. John H. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, and Miss Hattie Hatchel, a daughter of Mr. Calhoun Hatchel, all of this city.

—Eli Perkins, colored, charged by Julius Mathis with an assault and battery and disorderly conduct, was fined $5 and costs by Justice Bornemann yesterday. In default of the "ducats" Eli went to the roads for 30 days.

—In the absence of Rev. N. M. Watson, the pastor, Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, conducted a union service at Grace M. E. church Sunday evening. He was heard by a large congregation.

—The Pritchard Memorial Sunday School, of Charlotte, is preparing to run its annual excursion to Wilmington and the seashore on Tuesday, June 27th. It will be a two-day affair, and will bring upwards of a thousand people.

—William Simon, a Syrian, was before the Mayor yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by his brother, Joe Simon, who could say nothing worse for William than that he was mentally unbalanced. William laughed at the "soft impeachment," and the Mayor told Joe that the police court was not a commission de lunatico inquirendo; that he had better look up the Clerk of the Superior Court. That was the last heard of the two Syrians.

UNVEILING BY WOODMEN.

Live Oak Camp Honored Memory of a Departed Brother.

The unveiling exercises by Live Oak Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, in Bellevue cemetery Sunday afternoon, at the grave of the late W. H. Sharp, were beautiful indeed and were largely attended despite the threatening weather. The musical numbers by the Woodmen Quartette, composed of Messrs. Wilbur and Albert Dosher, Willie Muse and W. A. McGirt with Mr. J. W. Fleet as accompanist, were very sweet and added no little to the solemnity of the occasion.

The address by Mr. W. L. Smith was pronounced very fine by all who heard it, and an able exposition of the principles of the order. Owing to the absence of Mr. Joseph H. Hinton, the master of ceremonies was Mr. A. H. Weedon and he presided with becoming dignity and ease. The other officers who took part in the service were the same as previously given in these columns.

Anxious To Leave.

In the Mayor's court yesterday John Teachey, of Dudley, Wayne county, and Ed. Peacock, of Chadbourn, Columbus county, were the star performers. Both are colored and were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct Saturday night. The Mayor gave each of them choice of 30 days on the roads or "shaking the dust off their shoes, etc." They each agreed to make a regular whirlwind of dust, if the Mayor would let them off, and he did. Teachey took the first train North and Peacock could hardly wait for the train going South. Willie Jenkins, colored, was fined $10 and costs for disorderly conduct.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Flour.
J. D. Vann.—Fine Cigars.
P. O. Hall—Your Drug Wants.
E. Warren & Son—Picnic Parties.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Summer Cooking.
Crow & Taylor—N. C. Water-Ground Meal.
R. C. Merritt, Sec'y—St. John's Lodge.
Geo. H. Howell, referee—In Bankruptcy.
Matt J. Heyer—Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

Business Locals.

Dixie Cafe—New Fountain.
F. A. Bissinger—Pool Tables for Sale.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Residence for Sale.
R. V. Leonard et al.—Change in Firm.

COURT MAY DECIDE

May Liquor License Question May be Made Up in Test Case.

HIGH OR LOW LICENSE?

Some Dealers Contend There Should Be No Increase From $22 Per Month for New Fiscal Year—Committee at Work.

It is probable that at next week's term of New Hanover Superior Court here, a case will be made up and the action of the former Board of Aldermen in increasing the city liquor license to $50 per month, or $600 per annum, effective before the beginning of the new fiscal year, will be tested as to legality. Already the matter has been widely discussed on the streets and a variety of opinion has been expressed by authorities who have been consulted. Since the agitation of the question last week, as noted in these columns at the time, the local dealers have paid no further tax and are awaiting some settlement of the matter. Thus far only twelve of fifteen dealers have paid the increased rate, and it becomes imperative for the city to decide the question and to decide it at once.

Of course, only the May license is really involved, but the amount of the aggregate difference between the old rate and the increased rate is something like $1,700, which is too much to be ignored. As dealers who are now doing business without having paid the license are retailing without license, the test case can be easily made up and decided at once.

It is pointed out by some that the Board of Aldermen had no legal right to make the increase in the middle of a fiscal year and that even if it be granted, that the Board did have a legal right to make the increase other than at the beginning of a new fiscal year, as it did, the action is illegal, because the ordinance authorizing the increase was introduced and adopted at the same meeting without unanimous consent, Mr. Behrends, having objected. On the other hand, it is argued that Mr. Behrends' protest was not made until after the motion had been put, and carried and that on a yea and nay vote there were no nays. While a great many of the dealers appear to be willing to pay the increase, there are some who are not, and they have employed counsel to resist the payment of the $50 for May.

Along with the talk of resisting the increase for May is further talk that certain of the smaller dealers and one or two of the larger ones will make a fight against any higher license for the next fiscal year than the $22 per month formerly paid. Certain of the dealers say they have a right to look for low or reasonable license from the present Board; that it was an issue in the late campaign. The latter, however, is denied by many who were elected in the recent election. It is believed that the present Board will favor the license of $600 per year or not less than $500 per year at the inside. There is also talk of making the license payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July as during the Summer months the city is always in need of revenue, and has always had to borrow money to tide over until tax gathering time.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen has for its chairman, Mr. W. H. Yopp, who is detained in Baltimore by the illness of his daughter, and who writes that it will probably be the 10th of June before he will be able to return. Messrs. Rathjen and O'Brien are the other two members of the committee and as the fiscal year begins June 1st, it is probable that they will have to proceed as a majority of the committee without Mr. Yopp as much as they dislike to do so. However, the budget of annual expenses for all departments of the city government is to be arranged and the new tax ordinance adopted by the beginning of the new fiscal year. In the tax ordinance is included the liquor license tax and a recommendation upon all the subjects of license taxation will likely be made to a special meeting of the Board some time during the present week. A meeting was talked of for last night, but it was later abandoned as several of the committees were not ready to report.

The Finance Committee was in session for two hours or more yesterday afternoon, but it is understood, that neither the budget nor the tax ordinance was completed.

IMPORTANT REALTY DEAL.

Fourth Street Property Sold to Ex-Judge Bryan for $10,000.

Mr. W. T. Howle, of Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday and completed negotiations which have been in progress for several days for the sale of his property on the east side of Fourth, between Church and Castle streets, which embraces five houses and lots of 65 feet frontage each and running back into the block 165 feet, the entire tract fronting 330 feet and including all that side of the block except one lot on the southeast corner of Front and Church streets.

Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan was the purchaser of the property, the consideration having been $10,000. It is understood that Judge Bryan bought the property as an investment and that he will build several dwellings on the tract with probably a store on the corner of Fourth and Castle streets. The deed for the lots will exchange hands in a day or two.

THE SEASHORE HOTEL

Manager Hinton's Announcement for the Season of 1905—Better and Brighter Than Ever This Year.

Elsewhere in to-day's Star will be found the announcement of the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, which Manager Joe Hinton will open on June 1st. The public does not need to be told that the hotel will be run this season in a thoroughly up-to-date and metropolitan manner. Manager Hinton's name to any enterprise and especially a seashore hotel is a guarantee of the best service and polite attention. This year he is better than ever prepared to take care of his guests, and has engaged a corps of the best help it has ever been his pleasure to assemble at the opening of a season. The orchestra will be the best that a search over the entire country could secure, and Mr. Hinton says if it is not good this season, no time or expense will be spared in making it good.

The hotel is just eight miles from Wilmington, directly on the ocean, with trolley car station right at the office door. The hotel now has 180 large, airy bedrooms, 20 of which are en suite with private baths. The best artesian water is supplied and the cuisine will embrace everything in the line of sea delicacies and choice edibles of every kind. The hotel and grounds are lighted by electricity throughout.

Directly in front of the hotel is the finest bathing on the coast and an expert life saver is on duty every minute of the day and evening with life boats and all other paraphernalia. To this is attributed the fact that no drowning accidents have occurred in front of the hotel and "narrow escapes" are seldom. If the same precautions as are taken at the Seashore obtained all along the beach, one would never hear of an accident in the surf.

THE LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Delegates Are Returning—Rev. W. A. Snyder in Charlotte.

Wilmington delegates to the 102nd. annual convention of the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina have returned from Pilgrim church, four miles from Lexington, N. C., and report a most interesting and profitable meeting. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D., the president.

Some very important measures were enacted. A synodical missionary, at a salary of $1,000 was appointed. Money was raised and authority given to purchase a church lot in Lexington.

The Collegiate Institute, at Mt. Pleasant, was recognized as a synodical institute, and commended to the helpful consideration of the churches. The finances of the Synod were found to be in better condition than at any former convention, all obligations having been met, with an encouraging balance in the treasury.

The board of church extension presented a very encouraging report, showing $1,700 as cash on deposit, and $700 as loaned to straggling churches.

The next convention will meet the 1st of May, 1906, in St. John's church, near Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. A. G. Voight, dean of the Theological Seminary, preached the ordination sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock, and it was followed by the ceremony of ordination, after which the convention was formally closed.

Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Wilmington, returned via Charlotte, where on Sunday he preached the baccalaureate sermon opening the commencement exercises at Elizabeth College. The Charlotte Observer of yesterday quotes liberal extracts from the sermon and speaks of the discourse in highest terms.

THE ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB.

Popular Resort Will Be Thrown Open to Members To-Morrow.

The Executive Committee of the Atlantic Yacht Club met last night and decided to open the club-house on Wrightsville Beach, Wednesday of this week. The formal opening will be held later. Mr. C. C. Williamson has been re-elected janitor and given a colored helper, who will be in attendance at the bowling alley throughout the season.

At the meeting last night ten or more new members were elected and the club begins the season under the most favorable conditions. The bowling alley has been overhauled throughout; the gangway to the Sound has been overhauled and placed in very good condition, and five additional sleeping-rooms have been added for the benefit of members. The necessary provision for a life boat has been made for the protection of surf bathers and a number of other improvements have been made.

Several new boats for the dead-rise skiff races have been added and those events will take place each Saturday afternoon during the season.

The janitor and his colored helper went down to the club-house yesterday to get everything in readiness for the reception of members.

Their Father Dead.

Messrs. Carl and Frank Scarboro, who are employed in the general offices of the A. C. L., in this city, were yesterday notified by telegraph of the death of their father, Mr. Scarboro, a venerable citizen of LaGrange, N. C., who passed away yesterday morning, rather unexpectedly. The Messrs. Scarboro left yesterday evening for LaGrange to attend the funeral.

FEW ARE REGISTERED

Public Manifesting Practically No Interest in Approaching Bond Issue Election

LESS THAN 500 QUALIFIED

Not a Fifth of the Voters Can Express Themselve s Unless Action is Taken at Once—Suggestion as to Wilmington—Tax Rate.

With only five more days for the electors of the city to qualify themselves for voting, a canvass yesterday of the polling places in the city where the registration books are open for the forthcoming election upon the bond issue of $50,000 for the continuance of the permanent road improvement in New Hanover, disclosed the startling information that less than 500 of the 2,500 or more voters in the city have made themselves eligible by registering to pass upon the important question which will be presented to them on June 7th. Similar conditions are said to exist in the country, and unless there is an awakening of interest upon the part of the voters of the county before Saturday night, it is doubtful if one thousand voters will be eligible to express themselves at the ballot box upon the question. For the election, there is an entirely new registration and unless one registers anew, he will be debarred from voting after Saturday night of this week. The books have been open since May 4th and the lack of interest manifested by the people is wonderful, especially in view of the importance of the question to every citizen.

Elsewhere into-day's Star will be found the official advertisement, giving all information as to the places and hours of registration and those who expect to participate in the election June 7th, had best see that their names are on the books at once.

The Board of County Commissioners state in emphatic terms that the carrying of the bond issue will not mean an increase of the rate of taxation as the present levy with the increased valuations, etc., is abundantly sufficient to meet the interest and provide for a sinking fund for the retirement of the bonds at maturity. On the other hand if the bond issue is not carried, and it is decided to carry on the road work, a direct tax will have to be levied and necessarily the rate will go upward.

In this connection a citizen of considerable property, made the suggestion to a representative of the Star a few days ago that inasmuch as the city is a part of the county, and pays nine-tenths of the county's taxes, when a road is built, it should not stop at the city limits, but should continue through the city to the county line. It was pointed out that the present method of starting all the improvements at the city limits looked very much like acting upon the presumption that the City of Wilmington is not a part of the county at all. It is contended that the city is taxed heavily for the roads and that the least the Commissioners can do is to extend the roads through the city where they are needed. The suggestion, on the face of it, appears a good one, and it is believed that when the matter is brought properly before the Commissioners they will act favorably upon the suggestion.

THREE FOR GAMBLING.

Trio of Rounders Run in by Officers Saturday Night.

A trio of gamblers, rounded up in "Dross Neck" Saturday night by Policemen M. A. Jones, M. P. Newton and T. G. Evans, were arraigned before the Mayor yesterday. They answered to their names—Son Carter, Charles Singletary and John Williams. The first named is a regular desperado, and has figured in more than one encounter with the police, the last of which was snatching a pistol from Officer Newton and running with it about a month ago when he and several others were rounded up in a crap game in the same locality, he was captured Saturday night. Each of the defendants went to jail yesterday in default of bonds of $25 each for their appearance at next week's term of Superior Court.

When brought in Saturday night, the hall officers had to force Son Carter's mouth open and take a silver dollar, a half-dollar and two one dollars bills which he had concealed in his jaws, swearing that he would die before he would give it up. The difficulty of taking the money from the negro's mouth will be readily appreciated when it is known that he bit and snapped at the blue coats like a bull dog.

Funeral of Mr. Baldwin.

Accompanied by his father-in-law, the Rev. J. P. King, and other sorrowing relatives, the remains of the late William A. Baldwin, reached Wilmington Sunday afternoon from Live Oak, Fla., and were taken immediately to the residence of Mr. John D. James. The funeral was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Second Advent church, the Rev. J. W. S. Harvey officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. P. McClammy, George H. James, Preston Cumming, John Walton, Zeke Smith and W. J. Reaves.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. D. Carr, of Magnolia, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. David Ray, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. C. A. Morris, of Rocky Mount, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. T. S. Memory, of Whiteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Sheriff W. W. Alderman, of Pender county, spent yesterday in the city.

—R. G. Grady, Esq., returned yesterday from a professional trip to New York.

—William J. Bellamy, Esq., expects to return to the city on the New York steamer this morning.

—Mr. S. L. Smith, who has been to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health, returned home Sunday afternoon very much improved.

—Messrs. W. R. Barksdale and J. A. Orrell returned Sunday from Raleigh where they went to investigate the Standard Oil fire there Saturday morning.

—Mr. Thos. A. McIntyre and party, of New York, who spent a day at the McIntyre country seat at Verona, Onslow county, returned North Sunday morning.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. John C. James and sons, George and Robert, arrived yesterday from Wilmington to visit at the home of Mrs. C. B. Denson."

—Among Sunday's arrivals at the Orton were Jno H. Land, Chadbourn; R. C. Daniels, Charleston; A. E. Smith and J. D. Williams, Fayetteville; D. Harrelson, Whiteville.

—Master Samuel P. Collier, Jr., Jr., of Tampa, Fla., who has been spending the Winter in this city with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Collier, on North Front street, left Sunday evening.

—Mr. F. W. Dunlap, of Cedar Hill, N. C., is in the city a few days, returning from the University of North Carolina. He is the guest of his friends, Messrs. J. S. and A. J. Mitchell, 413 North Second street.

—Yesterday afternoon's Florence Times: "W. L. Williford, a popular, young business man of Wilmington, N. C., who has been spending a few days with his cousin, Mrs. Henry H. Husbands, of this city, returned home this evening."

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Collier, Jr., of Tampa, Fla., arrived Saturday and spent a short while with Mr. Collier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier. Mr. Collier, who is commercial agent for the A. C. L., with headquarters at Tampa, returned Sunday and Mrs. Collier left to spend the Summer in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, of Florida, arrived in the city yesterday in their private car, coming from Wilmington. They will be guests of Col. and Mrs. Thomas S. Kenan for three or four days. They bring the gratifying news that Miss Annie Kenan, sister of Col. Kenan, whose recent injury is deplored, is improving."

—Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart McIver, of Wilmington, are the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Wilkes, on West Morehead street. Mr. McIver recently resigned the auditorship of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and has opened a public auditing office in Greenville, S. C. Mrs. McIver is pleasantly remembered in Charlottee as Miss Bessie Lucas."

W. O. W. NEXT SUNDAY.

Arrangements Being Made for Special Train to Lumberton, N. C.

Mr. Frank Gough, excursion manager for the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters in Raleigh, was here yesterday conferring with the local committee relative to the special train to be run by Live Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World, to Lumberton, next Sunday, on account of the unveiling of a monument by the Camp here to its late Sovereign, J. D. Biggs. All members of the order and their friends are invited. The train will leave at 8 o'clock, and there will be no stops between Wilmington and Lumberton. The fare for the round trip will be only $1.00, and the train will leave Lumberton on the return at 6 P. M. the same day. The distance is only 67 miles and Mr. Gough says Lumberton is the best town between Wilmington and Charlotte. The W. O. W. Camp there has arranged to give a basket spread on the Court House square complimentary to the visiting brethren. The address upon the occasion will be by a prominent Woodman from the Head Camp.

Dedicated to Mr. Sprunt.

The ninth volume of "Quips and Cranks," the Davidson College annual, is dedicated this year to Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, of Wilmington. It is one of the best numbers yet issued by the college and the dedication is in the following words: "In testimony of their appreciation, not only of his liberality in giving the students a new athletic field, but of his self-denying zeal and liberality and loyalty as friend and trustee of the college, the editors dedicate this volume of Quips and Cranks."

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MARRIED.

At Burgaw, N. C., Friday, May 19th, 1905, by Magistrate Moore, Miss Kate Dennis, of Wilmington, N. C., to Mr. Fred. Stelljes, of Charleston, S. C.

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may 23 tf.

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White or Golden grade.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, May 23.

BREAKING IT OFF IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

It is safe to say that President Roosevelt has received more protests than will ever be published—protests loud and argumentative against the recent decision of the administration to purchase ships and material in foreign markets for work on the Panama canal. Among the protests is one from the American Merchant Marine League of the United States an organization which has for its object the fostering, promoting and building up the shipping interests of the United States. The executive offices of the league have sent to its members in different parts of the country a statement giving the position of the league upon the advisability of extending the coast laws to Panama with a view of providing that the machinery, tools, equipment and supplies of every sort required in the construction of the canal should be carried in American bottoms.

The statement refers to the fact that while the most important argument in favor of the construction of the canal was its value to the country from a maritime standpoint, consideration of the American shipping, the American shipbuilder, shipowner, officer and seamen have all been entirely overlooked. It is pointed out that it was and is generally understood that all this material and equipment should be made in this country, and the taxes and expenses evenly distributed among all classes of men engaged in all kinds of occupation.

The point is made in connection with the fact that carrying prices are higher here, that "the National tariff makes prices higher in the United States than in foreign countries because American mechanics and seamen are paid better wages and that under American navigation laws the officers and seamen on our ships are in better condition than those of other countries.

The officers of the league quote successive Presidents of the United States who have shown their interest by urging the need of government assistance in building up an American merchant marine, and then when the first opportunity occurs which would appear to be free from all the previous objections to governmental aid and consisted only in extending our well-known coasting laws to Panama, a peculiar amount of indifference is shown to the claims of those who are urging that something be done to assist our merchant marine on salt water.

The fact of the business is the stand patters and the merchant marine people are making it appear to Uncle Sam that he refuses to take his tariff medicine like he compels the people of the Republic to do by his protection laws.

GOOD ITALIAN LABORERS FOR THE SOUTH.

The disposition down South to try Italian labor is attracting the attention of the people of Italy as well as the Italians who have already come to this country. The Italian ambassador at Washington has let it be known in his country that Southern planters need labor and among the immigrants now arriving are quite a lot of Italians. Some of them are going to the Southwest where there are already considerable communities of their countrymen.

In Philadelphia there is an Italian newspaper, Il Vesuvio, which is printed in the Italian language and has a large circulation in America and in the old country as well. It is a paper of large influence and has been discussing the movement South to induce Italians to try the South. Referring to this movement A. E. Baccini, writes as follows in Il Vesuvio:

"We often invite our fellow-countrymen to go to the South instead of remaining idle in the great cities, loaded with debts and unable to attain that degree of comfort which they ought easily to reach by their industry and perseverance. We shall never tire of preaching until we shall see the immense regions of the South populated by good Italian laborers, for then we shall be respected and beloved for what we really are and we shall then attain the position which the descendants of a nation which has given laws, art, agriculture and civil order to the world claim of right. We hope that the day will soon come when the Italians following the path of agriculture will be esteemed in full measure along with the people of other nationalities who have found the way to establish themselves permanently in this country."

JUDGE TOURGEE DEAD.

Judge Albion Winegar Tourgee, a noted and notorious individual of reconstruction days in North Carolina, is dead. For some years he has been American consul at Bordeaux, France, and a cablegram from that city on Sunday states that he died there that morning. The cause of death is given as "acute uremia, which resulted from an old wound," which probably was received in battle during the Civil War as Tourgee served in the Federal army and came to North Carolina with General Sherman's invaders. The Bordeaux cablegram states that Judge Tourgee was taken seriously ill some months ago but his condition subsequently improved and it was believed his recovery was probable up to within a few days of his death when the disease took a turn for the worse.

Judge Tourgee was born in Williamsfield, Ohio, May 2, 1838, and was 67 years of age on the 2nd of this month. It was in his young manhood that he was in North Carolina, and was made one of the reconstruction judges. After the Democrats regained the State be left here, like a great many other carpetbaggers, and at one time was consul general at Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Bordeaux cablegram states that he was "a lawyer, writer and lecturer." People in North Carolina remember him particularly for a book, "The Fool's Errand," which he wrote concerning reconstruction conditions in North Carolina. That book attracted wide attention in the North.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE FOR JUNE.

The June number of McClure's Magazine is before us, and as usual, that popular publication presents a table of contents that is admirable in the variety of subjects treated. Able writers entertainingly discuss various subjects, and the literary features are splendid. This superior magazine can be had for $1 per annum, or 10 cents per copy. Address S. S. McClure Company, corner Fifth Avenue and Twenty-third street, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Why don't the North Carolinians find some way of making their surplus strawberries into cordial, as they do their surplus corn?—Savannah News.

—The President declares that the railroads are highways and there is a suspicion out, and growing stronger every minute, that he considers some of the railroad men as highwaymen.—Washington Post.

—Too much credence should not be placed in the report that the President is going to reserve his open-door policy in the purchase of Panama supplies. He has never had much practice on the back pedal.—Washington Post.

—The Panama Canal is a great international undertaking. Why should Uncle Sam allow himself to be crippled in the digging by paying double prices for material? If the protective sharks want the business let them sell to Uncle Sam as cheaply as they sell to John Bull. Why not?—Philadelphia Record.

—If, as is stated in current newspaper articles, 12,299 people were killed and 137,916 injured in railroad and trolley accidents during 1904, it would seem to be about time that the government or some other authority, should get in control at least of the accident departments of these carrying corporations.—Chattanooga Times.

—President Roosevelt as much as says to the Panama Canal Commission: "But where you find the most advantageous offer of material, and if our home manufacturers wish to deliver them let them make like favorable prices." What a blessing to the country if this principle were enforced in all the rest of its territory as well as in the narrow canal strip!—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—A contemporary explains the frequency of divorce at present as due to the new position of women. Under the favoring influence of modern ideas she has become "quite a different sort of person." Yet she is expected to conform to the specifications of a marriage contract devised centuries ago. The woman and the contract are not in harmony. In other words, in marriage under present conditions she makes a contract which she cannot, or will not, keep. The man takes the contract literally and expects the party of the other part to live up to it. The law holds him in a strict compliance with his obligations—even to his promises, or intimations of a promise, of marriage. But he expects the impossible in expecting her to do the same thing. Hence domestic infelicity, separations and divorce.—Baltimore Sun.

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TWINKLINGS.

—Hoax—Do you believe the office should seek the man? Joax—The tax office generally does.—Philadelphia Record.

—On View—"He's a fine specimen of man." "Yes; he's usually making an exhibition of himself." — Yonkers Herald.

"Yes, he actually tried to kiss me in the dark." "But why couldn't he obtain the same result by merely closing his eyes?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Harduppe — John, I'm sure there's a burglar in the house. Mr. Harduppe—Well, I feel sorry for him; I know what it is to work hard for nothing.—Puck.

—"What did she say when you told her I was out?" "She said, mum, thot you sure was; thot sh had a splindid story about Mrs. Gabble's hoosband."—Houston Post.

—"Blanks is an extremely well-groomed man, isn't he?" "Yes, but he can't help it; it's because he gets so many dressings down from his wife."—Detroit Free Press.

—Pearl—I suffered him to steal a kiss last night. Ruby—The nerve! And did you call your mamma? Pearl—No, I am brave. I suffered in silence.—Columbus Dispatch.

—Van X.: What made Blank blush when I asked him if he was making any money these days? That's a natural question! De G.: Yes; but he's a reformed counterfeiter. — Detroit Free Press.

—Blunderalong—Why, Miss Antike, this is a pleasure! I haven't seen you for a long time. You must pardon me, but you look fifty— Miss Antike—Mr. Blunderalong— —— per cent. better than you did the last time I met you.—Boston Transcript.

—Young Doctor—Did you ever make a mistake in a diagnosis? Old Doctor—Yes. A shabby old fellow came into my office one day, and after I told him he had only a stomache, and charged him $2, I found out he was rich enough to have the appendicitis—Zoophilist.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 22, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm 65 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.15 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, $2.40; tar, firm, at $1.90; crude turpentine, steady at $2.25 @$3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	55
Rosin	265
Tar	224
Crude	322

Receipts same day last year—9 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 153 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Dull, 7 7-8.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—2,175 bales; same day last year, —bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Springs, 15@25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 22.—The cotton market to-day was active and generally firm. The opening was strong at an advance of 10@15 points following rain reports and higher cables. Due to come 2 points higher, Liverpool reported an advance of about 11 points for futures and 7 points for spot cotton at the hour of the local opening, while the official reports showing moderate rains in portions of the belt were supplemented by private advices claiming heavier precipitation, and a serious outlook for the new crop as well as by the official forecast calling for continued showers in the western belt. Leading bulls seemed to be taking profits very freely at the initial advance, but there was such active buying by the South, Liverpool and local shorts that prices continued to work up with only brief and unimportant reactions until in the afternoon July was selling at 7.91; October at 8.02 and December at 8.07 or net gains of about 17 to 18 points. Later selling by Wall street and a little realizing sent quotations back to about the initial figures, but there was another upturn just before the close and finally prices were steady at a net advance of 12 to 16 points. Sales of futures were estimated at 40,000 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet 15 points higher. Middling uplands, 8.45; middling gulf, 8.70; sales 4,700 bales.

Futures closed steady. May, 8.04; June, 7.77; July, 7.88; August, 7.86; September, 7.93; October, 7.97; November, 7.99; December, 8.03; January, 8.07; February, 8.10; March, 8.16.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 8 1-16c.; net receipts, 3,730 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 7 15-16c.; net receipts, 4,696 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 991 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 7 15-16c.; net receipts, 2,140 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 7 3-4c.; net receipts 283 bales.

Wilmington—Dull, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,175 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 8c.; net receipts, 3,628 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8 1-4c.

New York—Quiet, 8.45; net receipts, 484 bales.

Boston—Steady, 8.45; net receipts 61 bales.

Philadelphia—Firm, 8.70; net receipts, 50 bales.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 8,665 bales.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 200 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net 27,103 bales; Great Britain, 165 bales; Continent, 10,037 bales; Japan, 8.665 bales; Stock, 585,979 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net 41,920 bales; Great Britain, 10,288 bales; France, 1,006 bales; Continent, 17,233 bales; Japan, 8.665 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 9,026,060 bales; Great Britain, 3,433,628 bales; France, 726,982 bales; Continent, 2,885,026 bales; Japan, 243,433 bales; Mexico, 28,572 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 8 1-16c.; net receipts, 4,505 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 8 1-16c.; net receipts, 278 bales.

Memphis—Firm, 8 1-8c.; net receipts, 773 bales.

St. Louis—Firm, 8 1-16c.; net receipts, 109 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 512 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 8 1-16c.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 6,175 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 22.—Cotton—In fair demand, prices 7 points higher. American middling fair, 4.96d.; good middling, 4.63; middling, 4.46; low middling, 4.30; good ordinary, 4.12d.; ordinary, 3.96d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,700 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 4,900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling G. O. C: May, 4.34d.; May and June, 4.34d.; June and July, 4.34d.; July and August, 4.35d.; August and September, 4.35d.; September and October, 4.36d.; October and November, 4.36d.; November and December, 4.37; December and January, 4.38d.; January and February, 4.39d.; February and March, 4.40d.; March and April, 4.42d.

FINANCIAL.

New York, May 22.—Money on call easy, 2@2 1-2, closing bid 2; offered at 2 1-4. Time money very easy and dull. Sixty days, 3 per cent.; ninety days, 3 1-4; six months, 3 1-4@3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 487.05@487.10 for demand and at 485.05@485.10 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485 1-2@487 1-2. Commercial bills, 484 3-4. Bar silver, 50 5-8. Mexican dollars, 45.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. refunding, 2s. cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg.	103 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. 4s reg.	132
U. S. 4s new cou.	132
U. S. Old reg	104 5-8
U. S. 4s. Old cou	104 5-8
American Tobacco, 4 cert.	72 1-4
American Tobacco, 6s cert	111 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	105 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	85 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	120
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	92 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	146 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	105 3-4
Baltimore& Ohio, pfd	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	45 7-8
Louisville & Nashville	140 5-8
Manhattan L.	162 1-4
Mexican Central	18 5-8
New York Central	136 5-8
Norfolk & Western	76 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Reading	87 3-8
Reading, 1st pfd	89 1-2
Reading, 2d pfd	85
Southern Pacific	58 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 3-4
Southern Railway	28 1-8
Southern Railway, pfd	95 1-2
American Sugar Refining	131
American Tobacco, pfd. cert	94 1-2
People's Gas	98 3-8
U. S. Steel	25 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	91 5-8
Amalgamted Copper	76 1-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	73
Va.-Car. Chemical	31 1-2
Va.-Car. Cremical, pfd	105
S. A. L. com. (asked)	18 1-2
S. A. L. pfd.	37
Western Union	92 1-4
Standard Oil	611

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, May 22.—Covering by frantic shorts to-day caused a sensational advance of 6 cents a bushel in the price of corn for May delivery and of 4c. in the price of May wheat. Rumors of an attempt to corner all corn for May delivery was the main reason for the sharp bulge in the price of corn. Part of the advance was lost on profit taking. At the close May corn was up 4 1-8c. May wheat is up an even 3c. July oats are up 1-8c. Provisions are a shade to 5c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	99	1.03	99	1.01
July	88	89⅜	88	88⅜
Sept	81⅝	82¾	81⅝	82⅛
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	53	59	53	56⅞
July (Old)	47¾	48¾	47¾	48¼
July (New)	47⅝	48½	47⅝	48
Sept (Old)	47⅜	48⅛	47⅜	47⅝
Sept (New)	47⅛	47¾	47⅛	47½
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30½	31	30⅜	30⅜
July	29½	29¾	29½	29⅝
Sept	28⅛	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	12.55	12.55	12.50	12.50
July	12.70	12.70	12.62½	12.62½
Sept	12.92½	12.92½	12.85	12.87½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.25	7.25	7.20	7.22½
July	7.37½	7.40	7.35	7.35
Sept	7.55	7.57½	7.52½	7.52½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.10	7.12½	7.10	7.10
July	7.27½	7.30	7.25	7.27½
Sept	7.55	7.55	7.50	7.52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.05@1.09; No. 3 spring wheat, 1.00@1.06; No. 2 red, 1.03@1.08; No. 2 corn, 56 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 56 3-4; No. 2 oats, 30 3-8; No. 2 white, 32 1-4@33; No. 3 white, 31@32 1-2; No. 2 rye, 77 1-2@78; Mess Pork, per bbl., 12.50@12.55; Lard, per 100 lbs, 7.20@7.22 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.05@7.15; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.12 1-2@7.25; Whiskey, basis of High Wines, 1.26.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 22.—Flour firm but quiet.

RYE FLOUR—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot firm. No. 2, 93 1-2 nominal elevator. Options closed unsettled at 1-2 to 3-4c net decline. May, 102; July, 93 5-8; September, 86 1-2.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 57 12 nominal elevator. Options irregular at 1-8@3-4c net advance. May, 56 3-4; July, 53 3-4.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 35 to 35 1-2.

LARD—Firm; refined firm.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 19@22; State dairy, 18@21 1-2.

TALLOW—Dull.

PORK—Steady.

CHEESE—Easy; new small, 10@10 3-4.

Eggs—Irregular; selected nearby, 20@21; southern poor to fair, 10@15.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; mild dull. Futures steady unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-16; centrifugal 96 test, 5 5-16; molasses sugar, 3 7-16. Refined steady.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm with a moderate trade. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 22@22 12; prime summer yellow, 27 1-2@28 1-2; off summer yellow nominal; prime white, 29 1-2@30; prime winter yellow, 30@30 1-2.

POTATOES—Irregular; southern rose, 2.25@3.00; State and Western, 75@1.00; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.00.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Easy; Charleston per barrel-crate, .25@1.25.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@14.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 22.—Turpentine firm 69 1-2 to 70; rosin firm strained, 3.75 to 3.80.

Savannah, May 22.—Turpentine firm, 67 1-2@68; sales 646; receipts 455; shipments 428. Rosin firm, sales 1,426; receipts 972; shipments 1,249. A. B. C., 3.55; D., 3.60; E., 3.65; F., 3.70; G., 3.75; H., 3.95; I., 4.45; K., 4.60; M., 4.70; N., 4.85; W. G., 4.95; W. W., 5.27 1-2.

Charleston, May 22.—Turpentine steady, 63. Rosin steady. A. B. C., 3.22; D., 3.27 1-2; E., 3.32 1-2; F., 3.37 1-2; G., 3.42 1-2; H., 3.62 1-2 I., 3.85; K., 4.00; M., 4.10; N., 4.25; W. G., 4.35; W. W., 4.55@4.60.

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Schr. Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, New York, C. D. Mafflt.

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Hugh Kelly, 698 tons, Gray, C. D. Mafflt.

Harry W. Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Mafflt.

Lottie R. Russell, 263 tons, Thompson, C. D. Mafflt (at Fort Caswell.)

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Mafflt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Price, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 22, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—203 bales cotton; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—276 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel, tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,447 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine ;44 barrels rosin; 94 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—106 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—8 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin.

Str. Tar Heel—87 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 82 barrels rosin; 213 barrels tar; 134 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Compton—11 bales cotton; 44 barrels rosin.

Str. Duplin—45 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin.

Schr May Flower—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,175 bales cotton 55 casks spirits turpentine; 265 barrels rosin; 224 barrels tar; 322 barrels crude turpentine.

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Election Notice!

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1905 Session, entitled, "An Act to Empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to Issue Bonds for Road Improvements," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call, and give notice of, an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County, on Wednesday June seventh (7), 1905, to determine whether New Hanover shall issue Fifty Thousand dollars ($50.000.00) of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, constructing and improving the public roads in said County.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written, or printed, on them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," or, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," and all qualified electors, who are opposed to the issue of said bonds, shall vote, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered and do hereby order a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several Townships and Wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in said several Townships and Wards, to wit:

Cape Fear Township.
Polling Place—Blossom's Store. Castle Haynes.
Registrar—R. N. Sweet.
Judges of Election—R. W. Boardeaux and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.
Polling Place—Delgado Store.
Registrar—W. H. Pittman.
Judges of Election—T. J. Kenan and George W. Rogers.

Harnett Township—Second Division.
Polling Place—Township House.
Registrar—C. H. Alexander.
Judges of Election—W. B. Canady and J. Robert Parker.

Masonboro Township.
Polling Place—Township House.
Registrar—D. J. Fergus.
Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and Henry Melton.

Federal Point Township.
Polling Place—Capps Store.
Registrar—John A. Biddle.
Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.
Polling Place—First Ward Hose Reel House, near Fourth-Street Bridge.
Registrar—F. T. Skipper.
Judges of Election—J. D. Mote, G. H. Heyer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.
Polling Place—Old Court House.
Registrar—P. Heinsberger, Sr.
Judges of Election—M. O'Brien and J. C. Springer.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.
Polling Place—Giblem Lodge.
Registrar—A. G. Hankins.
Judges of Election—H. L. Fennell and George P. Cotchett.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.
Polling Place—Worth's Ice House.
Registrar—George D. Parsley.
Judges of Election—L. M. LeGwin and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.
Polling Place—Old Hook and Ladder House.
Registrar—T. G. Landen.
Judges of Election—B. M. Wilson and James H. Burriss.

The Registration books of each Township, Ward and Precinct will be kept open between the hours of Nine o'clock, A. M., and sunset on each day, Sunday excepted, for twenty days, beginning May 4th, 1905, for the Registration of electors; that the said books will be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1905, that on Saturday the 6th day of May, 1905, and on the 13th, 20th and 27th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the Registrars will attend with their registration book at the polling places of their respective townships, wards or precincts for the registration of voters. The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective township, wards or precincts with the registration books on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 3rd day of June, 1905, from the hour of Nine o'clock, A. M. till the hour of Three o'clock, P. M., when and where the said books will be opened for the inspection of the electors of said Township, ward and precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This the 1st day of May, 1905.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.
W. H. BIDDLE, Clerk.
may 8—till June 4

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$2.25 Mattress; surplus sale.....$1.98

$1.00 Dining Chairs; surplus sale .....69c.

15c. Glass Dippers; surplus sale .....10c.

50c. Balgrigan Drawers; surplus price .....38c.

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$2.00 Men's Spring Pants; surplus sale $1.48

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—At Waynesville Saturday afternoon, William Jones, of Greensboro, Ala., an invalid, who was there for the benefit of his health, committed suicide by shooting himself with a rifle.

—The Asheboro town commissioners have called an election June 30th, to vote on the issue of bonds in the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of building a graded school building in the town.

—Mr. W. A. Lambeth, son of Mr. F. S. Lambeth, of Thomasville, and who is a graduate student of the divinity department of Harvard University, has been selected as speaker for commencement day, the only representative of the graduate schools. The subject of his speech will be "The Spirit of the Present South."

—Raleigh News and Observer: One of the attractive social features of the approaching Commencement at the Agricultural and Mechanical College will be the reunion and banquet of the class of 1895. At the time of its graduation, this was one of the largest graduating classes. The class for this year, however, numbers 40 men.

—Constable Will Kirby, of Wadesboro, under instructions from Richmond county authorities, arrested a negro man in Lanesboro township, Anson county on Saturday, and was walking by his side when the negro suddenly drew a pistol, shot Kirby in the head and made good his escape. The shot did not penetrate the brain and it is though that Kirby will recover.

—The twenty-second annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly which will be held at Greensboro, June13th-16th, promises to be in many respects the most notable and significant educational gatherings ever held in North Carolina. The splendid Programme which has been issued includes an array of talent which has never been equalled in any previous programme of the Assembly.

—Raleigh Post, May 21: The convict killed at Lillington a few days ago was a white man, Dick Johnson by name, in for 14 years from Buncombe, for forgery. He had been in the State's prison three or four times, and on his last sentence, had served two years. He made a break from the force of the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad convicts, and thirty-six shot were put into him by Todd and Johnson, two guards. He was 35 years old and had served a previous term in the prison.

—Messrs. Walser & Walser, attorneys of Lexington, announce the publication at an early date a Vol. 2 of Walser's Index-Digest of Criminal Law, Evidence and Procedure. It will contain a digest of all the N. C. decisions since the publication of Vol. 1, including Vo. 138 N. C. Report, covering 14 volumes; also the acts of 1901, 1903 and 1905 as contained in The Revisal of 1905. The price of Vol. 2 will be $2.50. A postal card to these gentlement will elicit any information desired.

—The Charlotte Observer of Sunday, Says: It will interest the people of Charlotte to learn that, this year, they cannot read in the newspapers a list of those citizens who return incomes for taxation, bust such is the case. If any information of this nature is desired the tax books must be resoted to, since the last Legislature saw fit to enact a law prohibiting the publication of such information in the papers. It is understood that the bill, which provides a penalty of $50, or 30 days' imprisonment, was introduced by Senator Duls.

—Gastonia Gazette, May 19th: Mrs Ollie White, of Begonia, phoned us Tuesday morning of a remarkable slaughter of chickens and minks at the home of her father, Mr. J. W. Moore. Early in the morning it was found that the minks had been at work among the poultry. Fifteen dead chickens were found, one a grown hen, seven were half grown, and the others smaller. The "varmints" were located in the wood-pile. This was torn down and the dogs had a picnic. Eight minks were caught and killed before the slaughter ended.

—A committee of Kings' Daughters met with the trustees of the Mecklenburg reformatory, on Saturday at Charlotte and discussed informally the establishment of a house of correction for youthful criminals in Mecklenburg. T. C. Guthrie was present at the request of the ladies, and outlined the plan of the Kings' Daughters. The plan is to have Mecklenburg establish a house of correction and allow youthful criminals from other counties to be sent there, the King's Daughters being responsible for the expense incurred by the Mecklenburg authorities.

—A dispatch from Gastonia on Saturday says: This afternoon Will Frazier, a negro, while employed in cleaning out the well at the pest house, ran across a trunk in the bottom of the well. He hurried out of the well and came to town for an officer. Officer Carroll returned with him with ice hooks and after several hours' work they got the trunk out. It contained a lot of old clothing and domestic goods. The funny part was that when the trunk was out Officer Carroll told Frazier to cut open the trunk. The negro's reply was: " No, sir, anoder niger in this trunk."

—The report of the grand jury to the Superior Court at Durham on Friday has created quite a stir. It was recommended that the court look into the matter in which some of the magistrates conduct the affairs of their office. The matter was taken so seriously by Judge Peebles that he instructed the clerk to have a copy of the report made for Solicitor Brooks and directed that he investibate the matter thoroughly. The main charge in the report is directed against J. E. Owens, justice of the peace, for taking jurisdiction in cases not allowed by law. It is charged that he has time and again allowed warrants charging serious violations of the laws to be withdrawn on conditions that the cost be paid. It was reported that Justice D. C. Gunter had taken jurisdiction in one case. The court said that the taking of jurisdiction in one case did not look so bad, but the fact of the report in the other case looked very bad and he wanted a thorough investigation.

—A dispatch from Asheville on Saturday says: Hugh Ivey, white, and scarcely more than 15 years of age, is again in the clutches of the law on a serious charge. Young Ivey has perhaps faced more court judges on grave offense than any other person his age in North Carolina. He has been indicted by the Feneral authorities; has stood trial for forgery and theft and has been indicted on more than one count for burglary. The charge against the boy this time is forgery. He was arrested Friday on the complaint of Trixy Whit, who alleged that Ivey had forged her name to a check for the amount of $22 and that he had secured the money. At the February criminal term of Supermior Court, Ivey was tried and convicted of forgery. There were other charges of larceny and burglary that were not pressed. Owing to the age of the boy, Judge Fred Moore, at the request of counsel, allowed the defendant to be released upon a $100 bond, for his good behavior. Ivey by the terms of the release was required to appear at each succeeding term of court for a period of two years and show that he had led a better life. The bond was made with $100 in cash as security. This money will now be forfeited.

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Wilmington Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children.

Most children have weak kidneys.

The earliest warning is bed-wetting.

Later comes backache, headache, languor.

'Tis a mistake to neglect these troubles,

To blame the child for its own distress.

Seek to cure the kidneys—

Save the child from deadly kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Wilmington parents recommend them.

J. T. Ebert, formerly of 515 South Sixth street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she has improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

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Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other. **

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What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Cray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggragated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, whica eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store, price 50 c. and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt a like new man, and to-day I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price, 50c. **

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. **

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Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. **

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When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store, 25 cents. **

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Bishop Coleman of Delaware takes a long walking trip every summer. Usually he goes alone, but on one occasion several gentlemen accompanied him.

On an August afternoon they stopped, very warm and thirsty, at

"ONE WOULD THINK, GENTLEMEN, THAT YOU HAD NEVER BEEN WEANED."

a farmhouse and bought several quarts of milk. This did not assuage their thirst; therefore they bought more milk. Even now, though, they were unsatisfied, so the farmer's wife fetched from the spring house no less than three gallons of milk in a pail. Setting this before them, she said:

"One would think, gentlemen, that you had never been weaned."

Cleaning Curtains.

Pin a sheet on the carpet and scatter over it dry Indian meal and borax mixed in the proportion of one cupful of meal to one teaspoonful of powdered borax. Over the sheet pin a curtain, and over the curtain scatter more of the mixture, then another curtain, then more mixture, until all the curtains are pinned down and all strewn with the meal and borax. Now pull out all the pins and roll up in a compact roll, so that the sheet shall cover all. Lay this roll away to season for two or three weeks, and then shake out your curtains, when you will find them snow white.

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Fresh Supply Fine Evaporated Fruits.

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Boys' Wash Suits	50 to 2.50
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Straw Hats	50 to 3.00
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Men's and Boys' Shirts 50c. to $2.00. Underwear from 25c. to $1.50 each. All the new Neckwear you find here

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1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.

May 9th tu th sa till June 8.

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Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
2 35 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 53 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
8 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 55 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv	2 58 a m
3 35 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
7 00 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
7 30 a m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	2 25 p m
3 05 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv	2 25 a m
4 08 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7 10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 20 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 52 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	2 20 p m
5 20 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 45 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 35 a m
5 50 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	1 15 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 19 a m
8 25 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
.....		Rutherf'd'tn Ar.		.....
.....	2 40 p	Lv.	Ar.	2 05 p .....
.....		Shelby		.....
.....	4 50 p	Lv.	Lv.	12.45 p .....
.....		Lincoln'n	Lv.	11 42 a .....
.....	5 47 p	Lv.	Charlotte	.....
.....	7 23 p	Ar.	Lv.	10 08 a .....
.....		Charlotte		.....
.....	5 01 a	Lv.	Ar.	10 45 p .....
.....		Monroe		.....
.....	6 45 a	Lv.	Lv.	9 56 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p .....
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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$473,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,302 17
Gold coin	295 00
Furniture and fixtures	150 00
Silver coin	238 65
Cash items	2 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 22 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 35 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	2 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 25 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington.	8 50 a m	Ar. 3 09 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 15 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 5 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

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Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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8.00 A. M.	8.45 A. M.
9.00 A. M.	9.45 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.00 A. M.	11.45 A. M.
12.00 A. M.	12.45 P. M.
1.00 P. M.	1.45 P. M.
2.00 P. M.	2.45 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
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7.00 P. M.	7.45 P. M.
8.00 P. M.	8.45 P. M.
9.00 P. M.	9.45 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.45 P. M.

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In addition to the above schedule, cars will be operated every half hour from 1.00 to 6.00 P. M.; leaving the Beach every half hour from 1.45 to 6.45 P. M.

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2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
8.35 P. M.	8.45 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, May 23.

FRIGHTFUL COLLISION

Trains Crushed on High Structure But Did Not Fall to Street Below —Twenty Injured.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 22.—Twenty persons were injured, six of them so seriously that they were sent to hospitals, and more than a hundred persons narrowly escaped death or serious injury today when a fast moving train crashed into two others on the high elevated structure on the Third Avenue line at 133rd street and Alexandria avenue. Only the best of good fortune prevented a terrible tragedy. After the crash the ends of the shattered cars hung over the elevated structure at one of the highest points on the line. Had they moved a few inches more they would have pitched to the ground far below with terrible results. Good fortune also kept the wrecked cars free from the heavily charged third rail. As they bounded from the track they rolled away from the deadly rail and settled down, safely and securely at the most distant point possible on the narrow trestle.

Two trains were standing on a the trestle waiting for the drawbridge over the Harlem river to close when a third train swung around a curve and crashed into them. The motor car of the third train and the rear car of the second train was smashed and thrown half around and the other cars were tossed about and some of them overturned. Passengers were thrown to the floors of the cars and many of them were severely cut by glass. Men and women fought to escape from the cars which they feared might pitch to the street below any minute. A fire alarm brought several ladder companies to the scene but by the time they had arrived nearly every man who had been on the train had reached the ground by scrambling down the iron pillars which support the elevated structure. The firemen carried down several women nad a number of persons who had been injured too severely to help themselves.

RAILROAD FREIGHT RATES.

Commissioner Cockrell Says the Railroads Should Originate Rates.

BY WIRE to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 22.—Interstate Commerce Commissioners Francis M. Cockrell and Joseph W. Fifer were among the witnesses today before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce whose investigation of railroad rates has almost drawn to a close. Commissioner Fifer said rates should be made by the railroads in the first place but should be subject to revision.

Former Senator Cockrell said he would leave the origination of rates to the railroads, giving the commission power to condemn a rate found to be unreasonable and to fix another rate in its place, to take effect immediately.

George A. Baylor, of Milford, Va., representing land holders of Virginia, complained of the high rates on Virginia products to the seaboard in comparison with rates from distant western points.

A delegation of eight citizens of Danville, Va., testified in favor of rate legislation at to-night's session of the committee. The delegation consisted of Judge Aigen, Eugene Willis, W. P. Hodnett, of Wemple, A. W. Traylor, Julius Kaufman, E. T. Swayne, and John W. Carter. Mr. Willis was spokesman. He said that Danville had appealed to the Interstate Commerce Commission and had eventually lost because the Southern Railway took the case to the United States District Court from which the city appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals. Both courts decided in favor of the railroad and upheld the rates in question. Mr. Willis filed with the committee a —list of the rates which he alleged were extortionate.

GOVERNOR WAS PLEASED.

Favorably Impressed By Wilmington Trip—Industrial Parliament.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 22.—Governor Glenn, State Treasurer Lacy and a party of prominent citizens left this morning for Washington to attend the Southern Idustrial Parliament, of which Governor Glenn will be the presiding officer. Senator Simmons left to-night and will speak Tuesday on the "Labor Problem in the South."

The Governor on returning from Wilmington said he was greatly pleased with the reception and entertainment there; that he is convinced there is not a town in the State making greater progress or that is directed by more alert, broad-guaged, public-spirited men. He was greatly pleased with the public schools.

INDUSTRIAL PARLIAMENT.

Delegates From Every Southern State —Gov. Glenn Temporary Chairman.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 22.—Delegates from every Southern State have arrived in this city to attend the three days' session of the Southern Industrial Parliament which begins tomorrow. New York is to be represented by delegates from the Cotton Exchange, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and Transportation, and Produce Exchange. Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, will be temporary chairman of the parliament. Speeches will be made by Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture; M. V. Richards, of the Southern Railway, and Robert L. Gates, of the Louisville and Nashville railway. President Roosevelt is to receive the delegates at the White House Thursday. The parliament is to discuss many phases of Southern industries.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Cleveland, 1; Phila., 6.
Detroit, 0; New York, 3.

National League.

New York, 2; Pittsburg, 1.
Phila., 4; Cincinnati, 5.
Boston, 6; St. Louis, 4.

Southern League.

Little Rock-Atlanta, rain.
Memphis-Montgomery, rain.
New Orleans-Birmingham, rain.
Shreveport, 3; Nashville, 9.

South Atlantic League.

Augusta, 2; Columbia, 1.
Savannah, 1; Charleston, 3.
Macon-Jacksonville, rain.

Virginia-Carolina League.

Greensboro, 3; Salisbury-Spencer, 2.
Danville-Charlotte, no game, rain.

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SHARP FIGHT IN MANCHURIA

Japs Report That They Drove Russians Back and Killed or Wounded 300.

COLLISIONS ARE FREQUENT

Russian Fleet Will Give Wide Berth to Formosa Where Japanese Fleet Plans an Attack—Russian Officers Captured.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Tokio, May 22—1 P. M.—Imperial army headquarters made the following announcement to-day:

"In the direction of Changtu on May 20, a force of the enemy consisting of over a battalion of infatry, a regiment of cavalry and two guns, made a detour to the eastern height at Santaokou, 8 miles east of Changtu, and from the vicinity of a coal mine ten miles east of Changtu, at 11:30 o'clock in the morning, commenced a bombardment.

"Subsequently another Russian force with four guns appeared on the Northern height of Chinyangpao, and at 4 P. M. two battalions of the enemy advanced from the eastern side of the village but were repulsed.

"Another mixed force of the enemy entered Erhshihlipao, where they set fire to the village and retreated.

"A body of the enemy's cavalry, dismounted, attacked Tangshed on the right bank of the Liao river, 13 miles southwest of Fakumen, on the morning of May 20. After an engagement lasting two hours the enemy retreated in disorder toward the southwest, abandoning 300 men, killed and wounded.

"Except these collisions between small forces, the situation is otherwise unchanged."

Russians Dislodge Japs.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—General Linevitch in a dispatch from the front dated May 21, announces that two Russian detachments occupieid the valleys of the Kaak and Khanda —rivers westward of Nanshentsi on the Mandarin road after dislodging forces of Japanese cavalry and infantry.

The dispatch adds that General Martinoff's detachment from Tadlu also drove back the Japanese advanced

General Linevitch also reported fight ing near Shahotse May 18, but did not give the result. He said a Russian detachment east of the railroad approached the village of Shahotse and was attacked by a considerable force of Japanese from the coal mines south of that place.

Russians on the Expectancy.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—There is an air of expectancy at the admiralty which indicates that news of importance regarding Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet is awaited with any moment. Officially no information regarding the admiral's whereabouts is volunteered, the officers making no concealment of the fact that they are not in the secret of Rojestvensky's plans, but the majority entertain no doubt that the Russian fleet is now steaming towards its ultimate destination.

While there is no official confirmation of the Hong Kong report that the fleet has passed through the Bashee channel, it is not credited by those who are insisting that Rojestvensky will give the Island of Formosa a wide berth to the westward. The admiral, it is claimed here, has had ample time to reach the Pacific since he left the waters of Indo-China.

The dispatches received from the front are meagre but there are some indications that General Linevitch has taken a leaf out of Field Marshal Oyama's book at the Shakhe river and at Mukden, and that he is about to advance himself and undertake a counter offensive, meeting the Japanese pressure against his left by advancnig his right. It is too early, however, to determine whether the moves thus far are more than feints.

Russian Ships to Coal in Philippines.

Paris, May 22.—The reports in circulation here to the effect that colliers belonging to the Russian fleet intend to rendezvous at the Babuyon islands north of the Island of Luzon, Philippine Islands, are not based on precise information but are the results of figuring on the latitude and longitude where a portion of the fleet was last observed. This course, if continued, it is pointed out, would take the ships into the Ballingtang channel near which the Babuyan islands are situated. It is,t herefore, inferred that the Russian will rendezvous in that locality for the purpose of coaling.

Russian Ship Seized.

Che Foo, May 22.—Travelers arriving today from Port Arthur say that a Japanese armed force of a hundred men boarded the Russian steamer Kazan on Saturday in Port Arthur harbor on receipts of a dispatch from Tokio announcing that the Japanese government had decided to retain her as a prize on the ground that she is a war vessel. The Russians used the Kazan as a hospital ship duirng the seige.

Russian Officers Captured.

Tokio, May 22.—8 P. M.—It is reported that a junk filled with Russian officers has been captured. It is presumed that they were making a reconnaissance from Vladivostok.

Russian Warships Sighted.

Hong Kong, May 22.—The latest steamer to arrive here reports sighting a Russian volunteer fleet steamer accompanied by a large transport in the Hanan straits on the morning of May 20. They were steaming west.

FEARFUL TRAGEDY.

Seventeen Killed by Fire Damp Explosion in Austria.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Vienna, May 22.—According to news received here today from Liezen in Styria, 17 persons have been killed by an explosion caused by first damp in the Bosruck tunnel there today. The explosion took place in the lower galleries on the southern side of the tunnel. There were 17 men in th tunnel at the time and it is feared that all have perished. Several attempts at rescue were made but all of them failed, the members of the rescue party having been overcome by the fumes of the gases.

NEWPORT NEWS COLLECTORSHIP

President Will Appoint Son of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 22.—President Roosevelt to-day determined to appoint J. E. B. Stuart as collector of customs at Newport News to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Collector Elliott. Captain Stuart is now United States marshal of the Eastern District of Virginia and it was with his assent that the transfer was made. President decided to appoint Morgan Treat, of Richmond, who formerly filled the office and whom Stuart succeeded. A delegation of Virginians headed by Representative Slemp called on the President to-day. In reappointing Mr. Treat, the President said he had been influenced to a great extent by the recommendation of the judges of the Fourth Circuit.

NORTHERN ASSEMBLY DECIDE FOR UNION

Slight Opposition to Allowing Cumberland Presbyterians to Rejoin Parent Body—Up to Cumberlands.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 22.—Amid a storm of applause without debate or dissenting vote, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church today voted to reunite with the Cumberland Presbyterian body which withdrew from the original denomination on February 4, 1810, thereby, so far as the main church is concerned, bring ing together the two largest branches of the Presbyterian faith. The Cumberland conference now in session at Fresno, Cal., has not yet decided as to union.

By the adoption in its etirety of the report of the special canvassing committee the Assembly ordered that the question as it now stands be referred to the committee on co-operation with the provision that it have power to confer with a committee from the Cum berland body to the end that details of the consolidation may be worked out in a report to the next General Assembly. The special committee in its report on consolidation canvassed the vote by Presbyteries, showing 144 yeas and 39 nays.

Dissenters from the East and the South, who apparently made no con—certed effort outside of secret committee meetings to defeat consolidation, to-night declared that the General Assembly opened the venue to defeat by referring to a committee the work of arranging the details of consolidation. It is intimated that the opposition will take the question back to the Presbyteries of the Cumberland church and ask that it be reconsidered before the committee on co-operation makes its report in 1906.

An official telegram was read by Stated Clerk Roberts from the colored Cumberland Assembly, in session at Huntsville, Ala., saying a committee of seven had been appointed to consider union with the Presbyterian church and asked that a similar committee be named by the Assembly here. It was referred to the committee on bills and overtures.

The proposition to allow separate Presbyteries in the boundaries of old Presbyteries was adopted with but one dissenting voice. This is to allow separate Presbyteries for negroes and foreigners. The board of missions for freedmen submitted its report through Dr. E. J. Inglis, of Newark, N. J.

Discussing the report on freedmen Dr. R. D. Breed, of Philadelphia, said in was possible for the negro to rise in attainment until his race will be the peer of the whites.

Rev. W. A. Alexander, colored, of Brooklyn, spoke on the alleged criminal tendency of the negro. Much of the criminality among negroes, he said, is due to taking them into police courts and prisons for trivial offenses.

Justice John M. Harlan said the glib talk about growing criminality among negroes comes from people who want to keep up race prejudice. In proportion to numbers, he said, there are no more negro criminals than white. "Let us find nowhere in the reports or deliberations of the General Assembly anything of 'the criminality of the negro," he said. The resolutions of the committee were adopted with no reference to negro criminality.

Among the speakers at a popular meeting held tonight in the interest of freedmen were Rev. F. L. Brodie, of Davids College, North Carolina; Rev. L. B. Bascomb, Birmingham, Ala., and Rev. D. J. Sanders, president of the Biddle University, North Carolina.

Up to the Cumberlands.

Fresno, Cal., May 22.—The Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly is in the midst of a long debate over union with the Presbyterian church. Two reports on union were presented —this afternoon. A majority reported, signed by Doctors Templeton, and Wiggington and Judge Beard gave a complete list of the Presbyteries which had voted for or against union and declared that the union had been constitutionally agreed to by a majority of the Presbyteries in the Cumberland church. Elders McClellan and Young submitted a minority report admitting the vote, except one Presbytery, but asserting that the church has no constitutional right to unite with another church and that therefore the union has no been constitutionally agreed to. The debate will be continued tomorrow.

SUNDAY SERENADERS SHOT.

Male Students Monkeyed With Wrong Girls' College.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Roanoke, Va., May 22.—A serenading party of thirteen students from the Randolph Macon Academy (male) at Bedford City, Va., were fired upon by persons in the Jeter Female Institute at that place early Sunday morning and five of the serenaders were peppered with shot from shot guns. One of the boys received a large number of shot in the face. It is alleged that the serenaders had been warned to stay away from the girls' institution. Sunday morning when they appeared on the campus and started their merriment they were fired upon. The boys returned the fire but did no damage. Both institutions are outside the corporate limits and the town authorities have no jurisdiction. No arrests have been made. The names of the wounded students, none of whom is seriously hurt, cannot be obtained and the Jeter professors decline to say who fired on the visitors.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Six Men Killed and Five Locomotives Wrecked.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Columbus, O., May 22.—Six men were killed this afternoon by the explosion of the boiler of an engine that was standing near the Hocking Valley railroad round house on West Mound street. The six men who were killed were at work nearby. The building was damaged and quantities of the debris were scattered for hundreds of feet in all directions. Several of the men killed were thrown high into the air. Physicians and ambulances were summoned and the police were notified as soon as the first excitement following the explosion had subsided. The engine that exploded was being sent for its first run after building. Four engines standing nearby were wrecked.

The bodies of the six men were terribly mangled, arms and legs being scattered in all directions. One man is believed to have been blown into the river and is not accounted for.

RAVAGES OF THE PLAGUE.

Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Already Dead In India.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

London, May 22.—Three quarters of a million people have already died of the plague in India this year according to figures furnished by Indian Secretary Brodrick in the House of Commons this afternoon. The mortality January 1 to April 11 was 471,744 while another 215,961 succumbed during the four weeks ending April 29.

THE ASSEMBLY AT FORT WORTH

Committee on Closer Relationship with Other Churches Meet in Secret.

SUNDAY VIOLATION QUESTION

Eighty-two Presbyteries Report That Trade and Traffic is Conducted on the Sabbath—Dr. Wells Against North Carolina Synod.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 22.—Little was done at to-day's session of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly beyond settling the question of the composition of the executive committee and the tenure of office of its members.

This matter came up at the morning session in the form of a report from the committee on bills and overtures on an overture from the Presbyteries of East Hanover, Va., and Asheville, N. C., which asked the General Assembly to elect committeemen for a term of three years and to allow the executive committee to elect its own scretary. It was disposed of at thec lose of the afternoon session by allowing th committeemen to serve three years but ordering that the secretary shall serve for three years provided the General Assembly is satisfied with his work. The number of committeemen will vary from nine to fifteen.

A committee appointed by the moderator of the Assembly on federation or closer relationship with other branches of the Presbyterian church, held a meeting during the afternoon but nothing definite was decided on. All eyes are eagerly watching for developments on this subject but the committee meetings are secret. What the report of this committee will be cannot be ascertained but the report will probably come before the assembly some time tomorrow. Dr. George Summey, of New Orleans, has been elected chairman of the committee, which held its third meeting to-night, having spent many hours on its report. It is probable that the discussion of the report will consume the greater portion of at least one day and perhaps more, as this is one of the most important questions before the General Assembly.

A report was read to-day from 52 of the 82 Presbyteries composing the General Assembly in regard to the Sunday violations which stated that trade and traffic continued on Sunday as on any other day and suggesting that unless Sunday violations are stopped railroad disasters may be expected. It was also suggested that a general conference be held upon the subject to devise some means to prevent the violations of the Sabbath day.

A number of minor matters in the routine business of the assembly were disposed of and several committees appointed. Among the latter were the two commissions to try the judicial cases of N. D. Thurmond vs. the synod of Missouri, and J. M. Wells, et al., against the synod of North Carolina. These commissions met for a short session at the adjournment of the afternoon session to hear the status of the cases but nothing of importance was done.

TAFT STANDS FIRM.

Reports About Recessions Entirely Unfounded.

(Washington Post, May 22.)

No little amusement has been created in the administration at Washington and among its friends about the attempt to distort the facts about the Panama purchases, and especially in the attempt to show that under pressure there has been an alteration in policy. Ever since Secretary Taft and the Panama Commission, with the President's approval, announced their intention, there has not been the slightest change, and all statements to the contrary have no foundation whatever.

The Post makes the foregoing statement authoritatively. It is official, and was given out from the office of the Secretary of War yesterday afternoon.

Stand patters, who still insist that present conditions be "let alone," and who, after catching their breath a few days minimize the importance of the administration's going abroad to buy when money can be saved to the government, will find that this policy, fixed and unalterable, is to be enforced to the letter. Nothing short of a Congressional enactment requiring the purchase of all canal materials in the United States will estop the commission from enforcing the policy of the letter.

The fire of the high-protection batteries is futile.

THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

Twenty-Second Annual Sessions in Wilmington Next Tuesday.

The 22nd annual council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diosese of East Carolina will be held in Saint James' church, this city, beginning to-day week, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Robert Strange, D. D., presiding. The council will bring to Wilmington a distinguished body of the clergy and laity in this section of the State and already arrangements are under way for their entertainment while here. There are thirty-odd parishes in the Diocese. and each will be represented by from two to four delegates with the rectors in charge. Capt. James I. Metts is chairman of the committee of arrangements for the meeting of the council here. The Wilmington parishes have elected delegates to the council as follows:

Saint James—Col. Jno. W. Atkinson, Mr. William Calder, Col. W. L. DeRosset and Capt. T. D. Meares; alternates, Messrs. George Rountree, W. G. Pulliam, H. C. Prince and S. M. Boatwright.

Saint John's—Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, Washington Catlett, J. Hicks Bunting and R. H. Screven; alternates, George S. LeGrand, Thos. B. Willard, Col. T. C. James and Mr. H. M. Wilder.

Saint Paul's.—Messrs. George O. Gaylord, R. C. Cantwell, George W. Felger and Oscar Wright; alternates, Messrs. R. H. Pickett, Jno. J. Windley, James Everett and W. P. Toomer.

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.

Messrs. Ely Bros:—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a God-send to children.

Yours respectfully, J. KIMBALL.

Messrs. Ely Bros:—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy.

MISS CORA WILLARD,
Albany, N. Y.

AMBUSHED AND SHOT NEAR SALISBURY, N. C.

H. Clay Grubb Who Was Acquitted of the Murder of His Brother-In-Law Fired Upon.

Charlotte, N. C., May 22.—A special from Salisbury, N. C. says: H. Clay Grubb, who was acquitted by the jury here on Saturday on thec harge of killing Abe Davis, was shot from ambush seven miles from Salisbury, near the Davidson county line, at 8:45 o'clock this morning. His wounds are not dangerouse. A companion, Clarence Thompson, received a load of buckshot in his back but is not seriously injured.

The two men left Grubb's home across the line in Davidson county early this morning, with the intention of going to Salisbury.

They were attacked from ambush while passing through a stretch of woods. Grubb was shot three times, the shot taking effect in his side, face and arm. Thompson received only one load of buckshot in his back. The weapons used were a shot gun. The shooting was done by two negroes, one of whom, the victims of the assault say, they recognized as Nat Crump, a negro who is alleged to have attempted to kill Grubb several years ago.

The assailants, tninking perhaps they had accomplished their crime, turned and fled. Crump's associate was not recognized. Grubb and Thompson drove rapidly to Salisbury where their wounds were dressed.

Sheriff Julian, of Rowan county, and Sheriff Dorsett, of Davidson county, were notified at once and a posse of 200 men started in pursuit.

There is considerable excitement and should the criminals be caught they will likely have a close call. At midnight the negroes had not been captured. Crump will be outlawed tomorrow.

GREGORY NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Commencement Exercises This Evening—Industrial Exhibit.

The Star acknowledges with thanks to Prof. George A. Woodard, the principal, and invitation to attend the graduating exercises of the Gregory Normal Institute, which will be held this evening after a year of very successful work. Yesterday afternoon there was an elaborate exhibit of the industrial department of the school, which is spoken of by those who were so fortunate as to be present as having been marvellous indeed.

The graduating class this year is as follows: Zilphia Ione Chesnutt, Georgia Elizabeth Graham, Cornelia D. Harris, Bertha Clay McNeill, Rosa A. F. Ready and Hannah Elsie Walker. The class motto for 1905 is "To-night We Sail to Anchor Where?" The colors are violet and white and the class flower, the white rose. The programme for the exercises to-night is as follows:

Hymn: "Worship of God in Nature," .....Beethoven
The School.
Prayer .....Rev. E. R. Bennett.
Piano Solo: Martha. Op. 39 Dorn.... .....Hannah E. Walker.
Salntatory and Essay, Memorials. Zilphia I. Chesnutt.
Song: "The Wondrous Light.".. Gottschalk. The Class.
Essay: Who is an Educated Man or Woman? .....Georgia E. Graham.
Trio: The Angels. From Elijah, Mendelssohn. Misses Chestnuti, Ready and Walker.
Class History.....Cornelia D. Harris.
Vocal Solo: "The Flower Girl." Wekelin .....Georgia E. Graham.
Class Phophecy .....Rosa Ready.
Class Poem: "To-night We Sail.".... .....Hannah E. Walker.
Essay and Valedictory. Ideals.. Bertha C. McNeill.
Piano Solo: Capriccio Brillant, Op. 22, Mendelssohn .....Miss Breck.
Annual Address "The Right Idea in Education,"....Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.
Song: "The Vernal Rapture." Op. 8. No. 2. Rubenstein .....The Class.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Class Song.
Benediction.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

News of a Day In The Markets and Shipping.

Capts. F. B. Rice, and J. T. Borden, government steamboats inspectors, were here yesterday, and in the afternoon inspected the steamer "Tar Heel" of the Wilmington and Fayetteville line.

Cotton yesterday reached the altitudinous position of 8.45 for spot on the New York market and 7 7-8 cents locally. Local receipts were 2,175 bales against not a single bale same day last season.

Naval stores continue to soar. Spirits was firm here yesterday at 65 1-2 cents and $3.15 per barrel was bid for rosin. Tar and crude turpentine were unchanged. Receipts were moderately heavy.

After a delay of about 48 hours, the Clyde Liner Carib proceeded yesterday afternoon to New York. Schooners Massachusetts and Waccamaw arrived up on Saturday and Sunday, the former with cargo of cement for the S. A. L. warehouses and the latter with coal for J. A. Springer & Co.

They Are Noiseless.

The new type of electric fans for the home are noiseless. **

NOTICE!

The contract for the building of the Levee to protect the lands of White Oak Swamp in French's Creek Township from overflow by the river, will be let out on Thursday the 1st day of June, 1905, at Centerville. N. C.

Anyone wishing to inspect the locality will call on W. J. Keith, Centerville, N. C., Bladen county. All bids to be sealed, with the right reserved to the Building Committee to reject any and all bids.

C. W. LYON,
E. H. ANDERS,
W. J. KEITH,
Building Committee.

Elizabethtown, N. C., May 13, 1905.
may 16—till june 1st

New Roe Herring!

Just received a lot of New Roanoke Roe Herring, Catch of 1905. First of the season.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,
Phone 14. John L. Boatwright, Mgr.
apr 18 tf

Women's $1 Hats for 50c.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Women's $1 Hats for 50c.

Important Reduction Sale of Women's and Children's Hats.

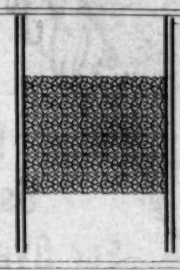
THOUSANDS OF HATS, THIS SEASON'S STYLES, TAKEN FROM OUR REGULAR STOCK AND GREATLY REDUCED. JUST AT THE TIME YOU WISH THEM MOST WE OFFER YOU A DECIDED SAVING.

Two Thousand Women's Shirt Waist Hats, worth from 75c. to $1.00. Special .....50c.

Five Hundred Women's $1.50 Shirt Waist Hats, 25 styles. Special at $1.00

Two Hundred Women's Shirt Waist Hats, worth $2.50 and $3.00. Special at $1.98

Fourteen Dozen Women's Duck Hats, white and champagne. Special at .....47c.



Ten Dozen Childs' Sailors, in blue and white, and red and white straws, easily worth 65c. Special at ..45c.

Five Dozen Childs' Sailors, in plain white and mixed straw, easily worth 75c. and $1.00. Special at .....50c.

Three Dozen Childs' Sailors, Milan Straw, solid colors, red, brown, navy and white, worth $2.00 to $2.50. Special at $1.75

We Pay Your Car Fare.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

We Give Premium Punch Cards.

may 20 tf

DO YOU WANT

A girl for general housework? A sewing girl? A woman to wash? A man to attend to your furnace or help around the house?

Or do you want a situation? A room? Board or boarders? To rent a house?

Perhaps you have a house or lot for sale or exchange? Perhaps you want to buy or sell a horse?

You may want to buy or sell a piano, furniture, cameras, dishes, lawn mower, automobile, bath tub, parrot, dog, curtains, sewing machine, watch, diamonds, jewelry of any description, clock, buggy, shotgun, rifle, stove, stools?

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Will accomplish any of these things for you

COST ONE CENT A WORD!

But no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

may 16 tf

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices for Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for **1 cent** per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than **25 cents.** Terms positively cash in advance.

FOR SALE—No. 220 NORTH Third; a most desirable residence; good location; home has 10 rooms with conveniences; lot 66x120; Price $6,500. Come quick to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street., sale agents. may 23 tf.

I R. V. Leonard, hereby announce that I have sold my one-third interest in the Brunswick Grocery Company to W. W. Galloway and Jas. F. Tripp, to whom all debts are payable and by whom all claims will b esettled. R. V. Leonard, W. W. Galloway, Jas. F. Tripp. May 22, 1905. may 23 2t*

FOR SALE CHEAP TWO POOL TAbles and fixtures. One klondyke Table in good condition. Apply Brooklyn Cigar Store or F. A. Bisslinger. 119 Market St. may 23 2t

NIGHT AND DAY OUR NEW FOUNtain is attracting hundreds. Latest flavorings and eqtracts. Ice cream served daily. Dixie Cafe. 117 Princess street. may 23 tf.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, timber land accessible to railroad; give full particulars; price must be low. Address Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust Co., Charlotte, N. C. may 16 D. e o d-10t—W 31*

PIANO TUNING, VOICING, ACTION Regulating, Organ Repairing and Tuning. Drop a postal card and I will call in or out of the city. Martin Guldbrandson. P. O. Box 369. Telephone 796. Wilmington, N. C., may 18 tf

WANTED—THE PUBLIC TO TRY White House and Boston Combination Coffee. Bouquet Butter, Obelisk Flour. Southern trading stamps with cash sales. 'Phone 547. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. may 14 tf

FOR SALE—ON NUN ST., TWO-Story House in fine order; large lot; also, vacant lot adjoining. Price for all, $4,000. M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. may 15 tf

WANTED—A GOOD SECOND HAND 10 H. P. Boiler and Engine. Apply to The Worth Co. may 13 tf

NOW IS THE TIME TO SELECT your Cottage for the Summer at Atlantic View, Wrightsville Sound. Have several nice ones not yet taken. Apply to J. H. Hanby, Wrightsville, N. C. may 28 1m

JUST RECEIVED—CARLOAD EACH of Fancy Baldwin Apples, Bananas and fine Danish Cabbage for quick sale. Fresh consignments of all kinds; country produce being received daily. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market street. 'Phone 203. apr 25 tf

FOR RENT—THAT OLD ESTABlished photograph gallery, No. 114 Market street, between Front and Second. Best location in city. Possession given at once. Apply to H. H. J. Ahrens. apr 2 tf

FOR SALE, A MANDOLIN, BUT LITtle used and in perfect condition, with case. Will be sold for half original cost. Apply at Star Office. apr 21 tf

Bananas! Bananas!

We have en route a car of Bananas. Stock is fine and prices will be right. Save your orders for us.

E. F. Hines Company
Strictly Wholesale.
ja 5 tf 109 and 111 North Water St.

In The District Court of The United States. For The Eastern District of North Carolina:

Fourth Division. In the matter of The Sneed Company; Involuntary Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of The Sneed Company, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, in said District, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on June 8, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Federal Court-Room in Wilmington, N. C., a meeting will be held to make final distribution and close the estate of the above named bankrupt. GEO. H. HOWELL, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Wilmington, N. C., May 22, 1905.
may 23 1t

SEASHORE HOTEL,

Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Just Eight Miles from Wilmington. Trolley cars every 20 minutes. We now have 180 large, airy bedrooms, 20 ensuite, with private bath. Hotel being but a few yards from old ocean's edge renders it cool and comfortable at all times. No malaria, no mosquitoes, no flies. Artesian water.

The finest bathing, boating and fishing along the Atlantic coast.

Bowling alley, pool and billiard hall.

The cuisine will be thoroughly up to date, embracing everything in the way of delicacies in sea foods and choice edibles.

Music the entire season by the Hotel's Celebrated Orchestra of eight pieces.

Hotel and grounds lighted by electricity.

No more delightful resort in the South. Write for descriptive booklet, rates, etc. Address.

JOE H. HINTON, Manager, Wrightsville Beach, N. C.
may 21 tf

Ice Cream Freezers Ice Cream In a Few Minutes.

with one of our freezers. Makes that freeze fast and smooth and that saves time and energy.

ICE TOOLS, ICE PICKS, ICE SHAVERS, ETC.

Also REFRIGERATORS and WATER COOLERS.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Barefoot Sandals

Children's Sizes, 5 to 8, 60 to 85c

Children's Sizes, 9 to 2, 75c to $1.00

Women's Sizes $1.25

Solomon's Shoe - Store.

may 21 tf

HAMME,

THE HATTER AND CLOTHIER.

for your Hats Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Latest styles and lowest prices.

24 N. Front Street.

may 21 tf

Southport and Carolina Beach Steamboat Line.

Schedule In Effect Until Further Notice

Leave Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday, 9:15 A. M.. Leave Wilmington, Saturday, 4:45 A. M. and 2 P. M.. Leave Sunday, 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach down and return trips.

J. W. HARPER.
apr 29 1m

WANTED!

5,000 Pounds Wool. Highest Cash Price paid for same.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,
18 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.
may 6 tf

NOTICE.

Beginning June 1st Wood will be delivered to residents on the Beach at $1.25 per load (1-4 cord). Deliveries will be made between 6.00 and 7.00 o'clock A. M., daily except Sunday. Leave orders at the Pavilion.

C. R., L. & P. CO.
may 19 tf

JACKSON SPRINGS, N. C.

Opening May 25, 1905.

The Hotel at Jackson Springs will be opened to the public on the 25th day of May, 1905. The company desires to thank the public for its liberal patronage in the past and guarantee the same good service and attention in the future. There is *no other place* in North Carolina where a person can realize the pleasures and benefits to be derived from a visit to the healing waters of Jackson Springs.

Now under new management of the experienced and efficient

ROBT. IRWIN,
Late of Hotel Guilford.
may 21 tf

Special Offerings

A ten barrel turpentine still especially good for making fine rosin, for sale cheap.

Also Mullets, Hay and Cow Peas for Seed.

Send us Your Orders.

Hall & Pearsall,

Wholesale Grocers—Commission Merchants.
may 16 tf

ATLANTIC CAFE,

Opposite A. C. L. Depot.

ELEGANT ROOMS,

Good Meals, Quick Lunches.

The best of WINES and LIQUORS

We cater especially to the traveling men.

GIESCHEN BROS.,
'Phone 111. Proprietors.
mch 28 tf